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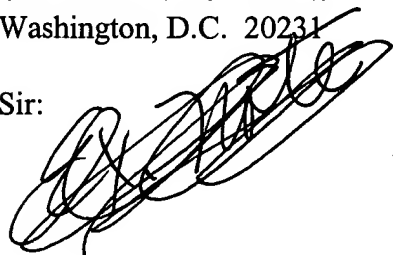
In re Application of: )  
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Lise THIBODEAU *et al.* )  
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Application No.: )  
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Filed: August 4, 2000 )  
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For: USE OF HIV-1 GP120 AND GP160 )  
PROTEINS MODIFIED IN THE V3 )  
LOOP FOR THE PREPARATION OF )  
VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND )  
FORMULATIONS CONTAINING )  
THE SAME )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In the specification, pages 10-24 are mis-numbered, please amend the numbers of these pages to be 9-23, respectively

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please amend claims 6-12 as follows:

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